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SIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application:)	
Michael D. Powell)	Group Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 09/747,748)	
Filed: 12/22/2000)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A)	
CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED)	
COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM)	
DESIGNED TO FACILITATE IDEA)	
SUBMISSION, PURCHASE AND)	
LICENSING AND INNOVATION)	
TRANSFER)	

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SEC. 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time set to respond to the Final Office Action dated 11/25/03 for the above-identified application be extended to 5/25/04.

This Petition is accompanied by a Continuation application.

A Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the charge of the extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(5) for a small entity fee of \$475 accompanies this

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Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in that form.

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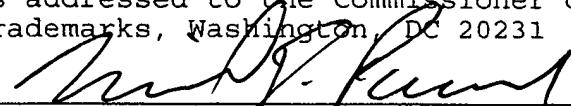

Signature

5/15/01
Date

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